

CITY MUST MAKE REPAIRS

UNITED STATES WILL NOT PAY FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Treasury Department So Informs Board of Public Works—Litigation Delays Repairs.

The Federal Government cannot be compelled to pay for street improvements in front of its buildings, and so the City of Portland must maintain such portions of thoroughfares itself.

The Government sometimes builds cement sidewalks around its property, the letter went on, "as such sidewalks are deemed proper approaches to its buildings, and when repairs to these are needed they will be made at the expense of the Government."

Fifth street, opposite the Postoffice, has needed a top dressing of macadam for some time, as the street car tracks are several inches above the level of the street.

Delay in Repairs and Improvements.

Delay in the repair and improvement of streets and sidewalks around the city has been the subject of much discussion in the past year, and owners of property abutting have often asked the authorities what the matter was, but no one knew.

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WILL HELP 1905 FAIR

EAST SIDE CITIZENS WILL RAISE SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Property-Owners Between Tillamook Street and Hawthorne Avenue Will Assemble Tonight.

A meeting of citizens residing between Tillamook street on the north and Hawthorne avenue on the south will be held this evening at 64 Grand avenue, corner East Oak street, to take steps to aid in soliciting subscriptions for the 1905 Lewis and Clark Centennial.

This meeting was suggested at a gathering of prominent East Side property-owners held in the office of A. T. Lewis Monday evening, as the best way to or-

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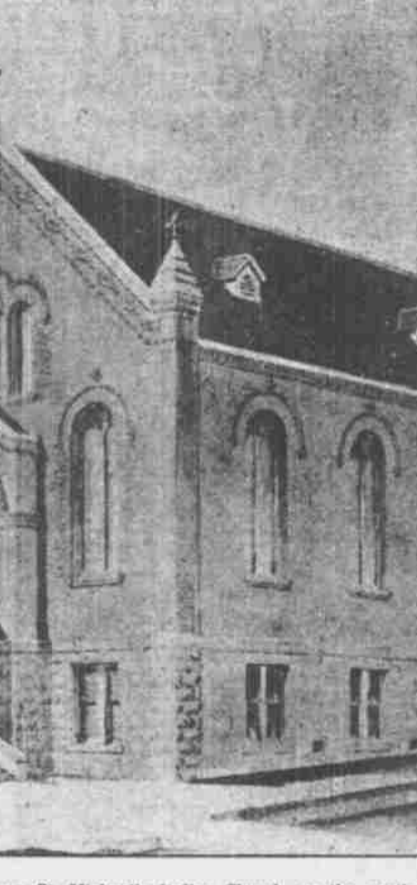
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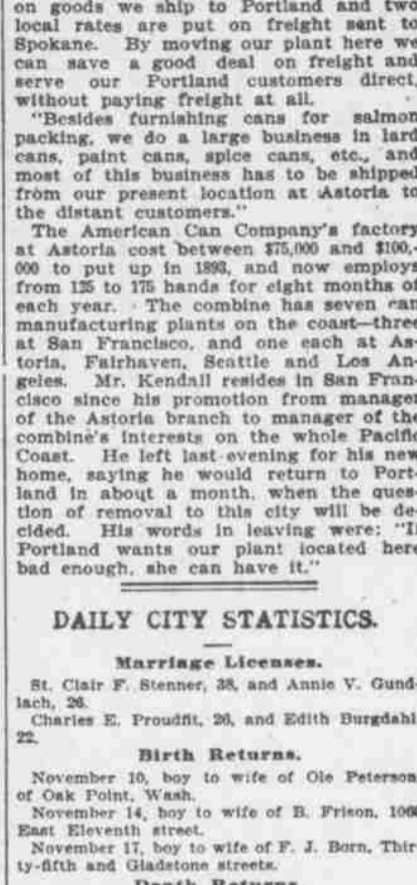
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Health Bread



Ask for "HOLGRANE" and INSIST upon it

DON'T take the product of some one you know nothing about. Whole wheat flour is prescribed for "reasons" and you want to know that you get whole wheat flour.

THE H-O COMPANY

DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Table containing various city statistics including marriage licenses, birth returns, death returns, contagious diseases, and real estate transfers.

WILLING TO SELL PLANTS

Water Committee Receives Several Proposals From Companies.

In reply to an advertisement asking owners of private water plants in Portland to submit propositions for their sale to the city, the Water Committee, at its meeting yesterday, received three communications.

FAVOR THE BOULEVARD.

Albina Sub-Boards May Join Forces With Eighth Ward Boards.

M. B. Thompson, president of the Central Albina Sub-Board of Trade, said yesterday that he considered the efforts to open a wide boulevard from Brooklyn to the golf links at Sellwood and to make a general boulevard system on the East Side, worthy of the aid and support of that board.

Sudden Death of R. M. Bingham.

R. M. Bingham died suddenly at his home near Hunter's station, on the Mount Tabor Electric Railway, at about 10 o'clock last night. He was on the streets of Portland in his usual health Monday and made no complaint up to a few minutes of his death.

FIRE ENGINE IS WANTED.

Sunnyside District May Be Provided With One.

Residents at Sunnyside, or the district east of East Twenty-first street, are hopeful that they will get a fire engine stationed at some central place before another year. Fire Commissioner Davey says that the Commissioners would place an engine at some point east of East Twentieth street at once if they had the funds, but with only \$5,000 a year with which to run the department, they cannot do so.

What Sharpnack Said to Uplinger—Now Says "Legally, I Mean."

"When J. G. Sharpnack was asked yesterday in the Municipal court why he had recently threatened the life of W. H. Uplinger, Sharpnack made this statement: 'The other crowd had tried to put me out of business, but they have not succeeded. I am an employer and Uplinger, who is in the same business, has tried to take my trade away from me. One day last week, when I was passing his place, I had in my pockets a revolver I carry, and from my nose, because I need protection to guard money in my store, I went in to speak to Uplinger, and I was rather angry at the time. I told him I would put him out of business, and I took out the revolver and rapped it on the wall.'"

"What did you mean by saying you would put him out of business?" asked Municipal Judge Cameron.

"Legally, I mean."

"Did you point the revolver at Uplinger?"

"No, sir. I have seen him since and he did not seem to be afraid of me. The trouble was because the other crowd were taking my men from me," replied Sharpnack.

On the other hand, Uplinger testified that Sharpnack had threatened him with the revolver and that he was afraid of the man. The case was continued.

OATS FOR THE PHILIPPINES

Six Thousand Tons Will Leave Portland This Year.

Shipments of Oregon oats to the Philippines are becoming an important feature of Portland's export trade. This year nearly 6000 tons will be exported. Half will be brought here from Puget Sound for shipment.

The export trade of Oregon oats is now assuming such proportions as to make that grain a very profitable cereal, and its producers have been receiving a better price in proportion, considering cost of production, than for wheat or barley. The oat crop of the Willamette Valley has expanded so that the home market cannot

THE WEDDER FRANCHISE.

Common Council Will Consider Ordinance Granting It Today.

At the meeting of the Common Council today the ordinance granting George W. Wedder a railroad franchise on North Front street and Sherbrook avenue, which was reported by the street committee without recommendation, will come up for consideration. A franchise granted Mr. Wedder a short time ago over the thoroughfare named was rejected on account of the various conditions it imposed. The granting of the franchise under less onerous conditions is strongly opposed by several parties. Those who desire to see the railroad built on these streets express fears that, if the granting of the franchise is delayed much longer, the scheme will be abandoned by the railroad company behind it.

It is understood that Mr. Graydon, who has been balked in two attempts to secure a franchise for an electric railway, to afford entrance into the city for a proposed railway from Hillsboro to Portland, will present a new proposition to the Council today, and endeavor to secure the desired franchise over a new route.

Dr. Sanford's Liver Invigorator.

The best liver medicine. A vegetable cure for liver fits, biliousness, indigestion, constipation, etc.

You can rely on Hood's Sarsaparilla for every form of scrofula. It purifies the blood.

Penny Wise

and pound foolish... the woman who "economize" by using cheap washing powders. Few cents saved in price; fifty times as much lost in damage to clothes.

Pearline: Laundry Wisdom

One taken every night stimulates the liver, carries off the bile and improves the digestive system. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Don't forget this.

Advertisement for Nasal Gatarrah featuring an illustration of a man's head and a small bottle of the medicine.